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**REPLY TO SECOND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This is responsive to the Office Action of September 17, 2007 (the "Office Action"). A petition for a 3-month extension of time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee are filed herewith. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 below.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 below.

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I hereby certify that this document and any other document referenced herein as accompanying this document, is being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office via EFS-web on the date indicated below.

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